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DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS USING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to September 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly rewrite claims 1, 19, 37, and 51 as follows:

- A1*
1. (Once amended) A method of measuring at least one parameter of a biological sample, said method comprising the steps of: